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FOR: AGITATION TANK FOR
STORING YEAST SOLUTION,
METHOD OF PRODUCING
FERMENTED FOODS SUCH
AS BEER USING THE
AGITATION TANK, AND
AGITATING VANES
PROVIDED IN THE
AGITATION TANK

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.